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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**STEVEN BROWN, *et al.*,**

Plaintiffs,

**v.**

**THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,  
FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, *et al.*,**

Defendants.

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**DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN WEEKLEY**

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I, Benjamin Weekley, declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am a citizen of Parkersburg, West Virginia and over 18 years of age, competent to testify, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein. I make this Declaration in support of plaintiff's motion for summary judgment.

2. I am a member of the Second Amendment Foundation and West Virginia Citizens Defense League.

3. I have never been charged with nor convicted of any misdemeanor or felony offense, and am otherwise eligible to purchase and possess firearms, including handguns, under all applicable laws.

4. Other than my age, I am otherwise eligible to purchase and receive a handgun and handgun ammunition from a federal firearms licensee (“FFL”) and I would do so if an FFL would sell and transfer a handgun and handgun ammunition to me.

5. On or about June 12, 2022, I visited Rural King, an FFL in Parkersburg, West Virginia, where I sought to purchase a handgun.

6. After viewing the firearms I wished to purchase, the clerk asked if I was a West Virginia resident, to which I confirmed I was.

7. The clerk then inquired about my age.

8. Upon informing the clerk that I was under the age of twenty-one, the clerk told me that he was unable to sell me a handgun as doing so was prohibited by law.

9. The clerk did inform me that I was able to purchase a long gun.

10. I desire to purchase a handgun and handgun ammunition from an FFL so that I may purchase a new firearm, of my choosing, complete with a warranty and the accompanying ammunition for it.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022.

  
Benjamin Weekley